

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 128 – SB 98

February 7, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes monitoring companies, without prior alarm verification, to request law enforcement be dispatched to pharmacies when burglar alarms have been activated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-32-101(1), the Department of Commerce and Insurance administers the Alarm Contractors Licensing Act of 1991.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, this bill will not cause a significant impact on existing programs of the Department or the policies of the Tennessee Alarm Systems Contractors Board.
- The number of statewide law enforcement dispatches to pharmacies may increase as a result of this bill. However, any increase to local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant because the incremental number of dispatches for any specific local law enforcement entity is considered not significant and can be accomplished with existing law enforcement personnel.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. For FY09-10, the Tennessee Alarm Systems Contractors Board had a year-end balance of \$107,407.69. The year-end balance was added to the Board's existing reserve balance of \$87,585.68, bringing the total reserve account balance to \$194,993.37.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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